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1. The reply filed on February 24, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): any changes to the claims must be filed as a formal amendment as per 37 CFR 1.111, and not by simply creating a new claim appendix without expressly indicating all that has been amended; 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Avraham Lerner whose telephone number is (703) 308-0423.

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